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Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): SMITH, John Craig

Title DIAGNOSTIC METHOD

Atty. Dkt.: P 276655 | PHM70655/US  
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: February 2, 2001

1. Specification: 32 pages (only spec. and claims)
2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 22 numbered claims
4. ☐ Drawings: sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN )
6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
  - 6(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed (M# )
  - 6(b) ☐ International Appln. No. filed which designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7. ☐ AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in GREAT BRITAIN

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 0002366.3	February 3, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
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12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) filed on
13. Small entity status ☒ is not claimed; ☐ is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a). ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(3)		(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☒ Attached: 6 Pages of Sequence Listing

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

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# APPLICATION UNDER UNITED STATES PATENT LAWS

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This is a:

- ☐ Provisional Application
- ☒ Regular Utility Application
- ☐ Continuing Application  
☒ The contents of the parent are incorporated  
by reference
- ☐ PCT National Phase Application
- ☐ Design Application
- ☐ Reissue Application
- ☐ Plant Application
- ☐ Substitute Specification  
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Sub. Spec. filed \_\_\_\_\_  
In App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ /

## SPECIFICATION

**SUBSTANTIVE SPECIFICATION**

AstraZeneca Case No. Z70655 / *CS*

Specification for use in: *USA*

Claiming priority from UK Patent

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**TITLE:**

**DIAGNOSTIC METHOD**

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